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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.**A BLOW FOR THE BOLSHEVIKS.****HEAVY DEFEAT IN TWO-DAYS' BATTLE.**

London, January 14.

A message from Odessa, dated the 9th inst., says General Denikin heavily defeated the Bolsheviks in a two-days battle on the Torma River in the Caucasus. He occupied Alexandria and Grushevka and captured a number of field-guns and machine-guns and over a thousand prisoners.

Reuter's correspondent at Archangel says:—Apart from the Allied forces here, an important Russian anti-Bolshevik force is now marching south-west towards Vologda. This movement, if successful, will enable the Archangel forces to co-operate with the Omsk Army, which is now advancing towards Viatka.

The struggle against Bolshevism is now assuming the character of a national upheaval.

BOLSHEVIK ADVANCE ON REVAL SLOWING DOWN.

London, January 9 (delayed).

The Times correspondent at Helsingfors says Russian Bolshevik advance guards have arrived twenty-five miles from Reval.

The advance is slowing down owing to the stout resistance of the Estonian Army, numbering 11,000, which holds a long front eastward of Reval and Pernau. In addition, there are 10,000 Finnish volunteers, but prolonged resistance depends upon the arrival of arms and ammunition from the Entente.

The Bolshevik forces exceed 15,000 and are being reinforced by bands of local revolutionaries.

OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH.

London, January 8.

Operations were undertaken on the River Onega on December 29, with the object of consolidating the line which will be held during the winter and driving back enemy concentrations. Enemy positions on the river fifty miles from the town of Onega were attacked and carried and the Allied front advanced twelve miles up river.

On January 1, an enemy attack on the new positions was heavily repulsed, but on January 4 the Allied forces were unbrokenly withdrawn to more favourable positions down the river.

On December 30, Allies occupied Kadish, on the Yemitsa, thirty-seven miles from its confluence with the Dvina.

GERMAN WORKERS GO ON STRIKE.**ESPOUSE THE CAUSE OF SPARTACISTS.**

Amsterdam, January 9 (delayed).

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the entire revolutionary classes of the town of Brunswick struck in sympathy with the Spartacus group of Berlin. Ten thousand persons with machine-guns marched in procession through the streets.

THE SPARTACISTS WEAKENING.

Amsterdam, January 14.

Messages from the provinces in Germany show that the Spartacist movement is weakening everywhere.

BRITISH DEMOBILISATION.**52,000 MEN TO BE RELEASED DAILY.**

London, January 14.

Reuter learns that it is hoped soon to demobilise 27,000 Overseas and 25,000 Home troops daily. This is as much as can reasonably be expected at present, as general demobilisation is not yet possible.

Regarding India, the medically unfit who are unable to stand the heat, comprising about 20,000, will be repatriated immediately but the others will not be released until next season.

BOLSHEVISM "TO KILL TOOTH BRUSH USERS."**PADEREWSKI'S APPEAL TO THE ALLIES.**

New York, January 7 (delayed).

The Associated Press correspondent at Warsaw interviewed M. Paderewski, the President-elect of Poland at 3 o'clock in the morning, while crowds outside the Hotel were ovating him.

M. Paderewski said the Bolshevik idea was to kill all users of the tooth brush. If this war was to help mankind, Bolshevism must be put down. He asserted that Poland was doing her best to resist Bolshevism, but the Allies unhappy did not sympathise with the idea of more war, even though it was in their own defence and interest, and for the preservation of civilisation. He pleaded that the Allies should sell equipment and otherwise help Poland. The inevitable result of Bolshevism would be to return to the barbaric era in Russia, Eastern and Central Europe. He declared that on the occasion of his welcome at Posen the Germans fired on 10,000 school children who were parading, killing two.

"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."**UNANIMITY BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.**

London, January 9 (delayed).

Messages from Paris indicate that M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George have scored a great success as regards the freedom of the seas. Very little is likely to be paid on the subject when the actual Peace Conference assembles.

The Spanish-Morocco question is also settled to the satisfaction of England and France, regarding a territorial extension to Spain's advantage financially.

U.S. FORCES IN RUSSIA AND SIBERIA.**OVER TWELVE THOUSAND MEN.**

Washington, January 9 (delayed).

The War Department announces that the American forces in Siberia and Northern Russia number 12,000.

TRANSMOSCOW RAILWAY.**TO BE CONTROLLED BY ALLIED COMMITTEE.**

Moscow, January 14.

An agreement for the control of the Trans-Siberian Chinese railway by an Inter-Allied Committee has been virtually concluded.

GUERRILLA WARFARE IN RUSSIA.**CHINESE DEFENCE.**

London, January 10 (delayed).

It is reported from Moscow that the Bolsheviks are reported to be preparing to attack the Chinese in Manchuria.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.**GERMANY IN THROES OF GENERAL ELECTION.****AN INSIGHT INTO PARTY POLITICS.**

London, January 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the National Assembly election campaign is in full swing. The Revolution has greatly changed the old parties. The four main groups are, broadly, the Conservatives, the Centre Party, the Liberals and the Socialists, but all are sailing under new flags.

The Majority Socialist programme emphasises that the party had only supported defensive war. The left wing of the Socialists are prominent, only in some large centres.

The Independents will co-operate with the Moderate Socialists at Munich, but not with Berlin, where the Independents include more or less strong left wing, namely, Communists, under Herr Liebknecht and Herr Rose Luxemburg.

The Liberals have also split their left wing, which is very strong, comprising the German Democratic Party, and the real Liberals from the former National Liberal Party, while their right wing comprises a majority of the former National Liberals, some Conservatives and Radicals. This wing calls itself the German People's Party.

The main plank of the left wing of the Liberals is a Republic, based on the sovereignty of the people. The right wing pleads for capitalistic interests.

The Centre Party now calls itself the Christian People's Party and, while upholding Catholic interests, is generally democratic.

The old Conservative Party includes Christian Socialists, pan-Germans, Fatherlanders and the anti-Semites, and calls itself the German National People's Party. It adheres to the idea of monarchy, and aims at a *Mon* with the Centre.

BOURGEOIS MAJORITY AT MUNICH.

Basel, January 16.

A message from Munich states the primary elections to the Bavarian National Assembly resulted in a Bourgeois majority of 200,000 over the combined majority of the Independents and Socialists, who polled, respectively, 300,000 and 31,000.

THE SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM.**NEUTRAL NATIONS ON THE ALERT.**

London, January 14.

Neutral Governments, especially those of Switzerland and Sweden, are taking vigorous action against the Bolsheviks.

The municipal authorities of several towns in Switzerland, including Geneva, are insisting on all Russians and Germans registering.

The Swedish Government has informed the Bolshevik representative and forty agents that they must quit the country immediately.

HOW BOLSHEVISM CAN BE KILLED.

London, January 9 (delayed).

M. Scavenius, Danish ex-Minister to Russia has just arrived in London from Russia.

Interviewed by Reuter, he said the situation in Russia would be hopeless so long as the Allies did not take steps to end Bolshevism, which was a real international danger that was growing stronger daily, for the Bolsheviks were marvellous propagandists and were working in all countries with the object of causing a world revolution. He was sure Bolshevism would win in Germany unless the Allies took immediate steps to stop it by supplying the Germans with more food and by sending a sufficient force to expel the Bolsheviks from Petrograd and Moscow. The force need not be big, because the whole population was opposed to Bolshevism. As soon as the Bolsheviks were expelled from Petrograd and Moscow the whole Bolshevik movement would collapse. He was sure an arrangement could be made with Finland to send volunteers for this purpose. The great danger was that if Herr Liebknecht won in Germany, then Germany would join Russia and Europe would be without peace for a long time. That was why it was important to finish Bolshevism immediately.

BOLSHEVISM IN POLAND.**GERMANY TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.**

Paris, January 8 (delayed).

In the course of the last sitting of the Armistice Commission at Spa, Marshal Foch stated that Germany will be held responsible for the destruction done by the Bolsheviks in Poland and the Baltic Provinces, because, contrary to the Armistice, the German Command in evacuating these regions, left arms, ammunition and war material in the hands of the Bolsheviks. The British Admiral commanding the naval forces in the Baltic made an identical statement to the German Commander.

EXTENSION OF ARMISTICE.**SOME DEMANDS ON GERMANY.**

Paris, January 14.

The War Council has decided that the conditions of the extension of the Armistice include, besides the handing over of all German merchantmen, the restitution of material taken from factories, the removal of gold from the Reichsbank to Frankfurt, the surrender of the remaining submarines and the destruction of submarines which are being constructed.

STOLEN MACHINERY.**GERMANY REFUSES TO RESTORE IT.**

London, January 14.

It is reported from Berlin that Germany has refused, until the Peace Treaty is concluded, to restore the machinery stolen from occupied territory, saying such restoration would deprive Germany of machinery which is absolutely essential to her industries.

HISTORIC CEREMONY AT COLOGNE.

London, January 10 (delayed).

On the 7th inst., the 100th anniversary of the birth of Beethoven, a service was held in the cathedral of Cologne, when two thousand voices joined in singing the "Ode to Joy." The service was conducted by Dr. Schindler, the organist of the cathedral, and the organ was played by Dr. Schindler.

BILLIARDS.**EXHIBITION GAME.****TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.**

Peking, January 16.

An excellent game of billiards ought to be seen at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, to-morrow night (Saturday) between Mr. T. Pitt and Sergt. I. Goodman.

Mr. Pitt is the present Champion of Colony. He was beaten by Gunner Lord in their last game, but Lord being away, the Championship devolves upon Pitt. It is rumoured that in a friendly game with Capt. Green on Thursday he put up a break of 106 in 10 minutes, so he has still to be treated with caution by the budding Champions of the Colony.

Sergt. I. Goodman, it will be remembered, has just recently won the Handicap at the above Hotel after some strenuous play, beating some of the best players in the Colony, being 250 behind scratch and coming out winner against such clever cueists as Capt. Green and Mr. C. Hart.

The game will be 500 up, commencing at 9 p.m.

HONGKONG SOLICITOR'S GALLANTRY.

HOW THE M. C. WAS WON.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada has received news from Home that H. M. The King has been pleased to award the Military Cross to Temporary Second Lieut. C. W. Mason, of the Machine Gun Corps.

The fact was previously known here, but the details are only now to hand.

Lieut. Mason, during an attack, was in charge of two machine-guns. Observing the infantry advance being checked by the fire of a group of hostile machine-guns, he brought his own guns forward, in spite of heavy artillery fire, and engaged the enemy machine guns, silenced them and took the gunners prisoners thus enabling the infantrymen to advance to their objective. Later on, working round a party of the enemy, with great skill, he barraged their line of retreat with his fire, and cut them off. His services were of the utmost value.

Lieut. Mason is a partner in the firm of Meaera D'Almada and Mason, Solicitors, of this Colony. He left for Home for the purpose of joining the forces in March 1917 and after serving twelve months at a training camp, went to the Front in France, where he has remained ever since. Lieut. Mason held the rank of Chief Inspector in the Police Reserves and the members of that Corps will no doubt be glad to hear the details of their comrade's gallantry.

"VANITY FAIR."**LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.**

Mr. Edgar Warwick's "Vanity Fair" Company still continues to draw good "houses" and a large audience heartily enjoyed last night's programme which contained many new items. Messrs. Sydney Mannerling, George Titcomb and George Graystone opened the programme with an amusing A.B.C. song and were followed by the six ladies of the Company in an amusing concerted number. Mr. Leslie Holmes kept the house in a state of irrepressible hilarity with his comic songs and he was equally good as a third in burlesque trio. The ladies in their individual items acquitted themselves in their now well known style and it would be difficult to select any one item as preponderating in brightness, excepting perhaps the singing of Chaminade's Silver King by the contralto of the party, which was beautifully rendered, the singer's rich notes in the lower register being admirably adapted to this famous composition. By special request one or two items previously given were repeated and included the Company's great success, "The Belle of St. Mary's". The programme was concluded by the Sketch entitled "The Mummy" which kept the audience in roars of laughter and for which the players were heartily applauded.

DON'T FORGET.**TODAY.**

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RELIEF WORK IN
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DETAILS.

At the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday, a most interesting address was given by Major Castle, of the American Red Cross, on relief work in Siberia, on which he has recently been engaged. British and American Red Cross workers were present, and Mr. G. E. Anderson, American Consul General, presided.

In opening the meeting, the Chairman said he did not think it was necessary for him to say anything in introducing the Major, who had been in Siberia and had seen the practical work that was done there. He had seen the other end of the work that war workers had been doing here. He thought, perhaps, he should take advantage of the occasion to say also that there was a disposition among their workers, and he thought also among the workers in the British organisations in Hongkong, to stop just a little too soon. They had been having a hard time to get a little definite information as to what was required and as to how the work was proceeding at the other end; but the more they heard from there the more they heard of the great need that they could supply, within a measure at least.

Major Castle, in the course of his address, said the Red Cross workers had had to operate in a country that was not exactly friendly but was not hostile. When the organisation went there in July the Bolsheviks were in control. It had been said that there were only two parties in Russia, the Monarchists, who desired the old regime, and the Bolsheviks, but that was not so. Some people in America also believed that Bolshevikism represented democracy. It did not. There was nothing democratic about them. They believed that the Bolsheviks should rule and no one else have anything and that all property classes should be eliminated. They believed in high wages and no work. They were anarchists and murderers and absolutely worthless. They were sometimes called democrats, but that was a mistake, because they did not represent anything that was decent or good in Russia. When the Red Cross went there the majority of the people, if not perhaps Bolsheviks were very radical. They favoured Bolshevikism merely because they knew they were enjoying a little more freedom than before; but the majority of the people did not agree with the doctrines of that crew and did not agree with their actions. The present Russian Government now established at Omsk by General Koltchak, a very decent fellow, was pulling the people together again. He

In replying to questions, Major Castle said there was need for bedding, but he had understood that Shanghai would attend to that and it was hoped that the other chapters would send surgical dressings and refugee clothing.

Sir Haviland de Saumarez gave some interesting details on Red Cross work in Shanghai, and the meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to Major Castle.

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SPOKEN WORD AS A WILL.

The spoken word was accepted as a soldier's will by Mr. Justice Horridge recently although the will was declared before the young officer concerned was 21. By this decision Miss Blanche Mildred Cameron Dalrymple, a daughter of General Dalrymple, becomes entitled to the estate of Lieut. Russell Colin Stable, who was killed in France last October. The estate is valued at between £5,000 and £6,000. Miss Dalrymple was engaged to be married to Lieut. Stable, and on two occasions he had told her "If anything happens to me and I stop a bullet everything of mine will be yours." The judge accepted this evidence, and gave a verdict in favour of Miss Dalrymple against Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Colin Campbell, the officer's maternal grandmother and next of kin. Although at home when the words were spoken, it was not disputed that Lieutenant Stable was on active service.

AERIAL BUS TO PARIS.
Immediately circumstances permit, Mr. Holt Thomas will institute an aerial passenger service between London and Paris. At the London end arrangements will be in the hands of Aircraft Transport and Travel, Ltd., a company registered some years ago with the object of dealing with peace projects in the air. The departure from London is to take place from the Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, and arrival at the Ritz Hotel, Place Vendome, Paris. The service will probably be as follows: Departure by motor-car, Ritz Hotel, London, 10 a.m.; departure from aerodrome, London, 10.30; arrival aerodrome, Paris, 1; arrival Ritz Hotel, Paris, 1.30. Tickets will be immediately available at the Ritz, London, and passengers will be carried according to the number on their tickets.

ARMY'S LOST TROPHIES.
A heap of metal and debris represented all that was left of the appointments of six or seven captured German guns which were burnt in Trafalgar-square on Wednesday recently. Mr. Macpherson, Deputy Secretary for War and chairman of the War Trophies Committee, reminds the public that the guns which have been placed in the Mall belong to fighting units of the Army who have gained them by their incomparable prowess in the field, at the cost in many cases of considerable sacrifice of life. Already some of the gallant men will return to find that their hard won trophies, bought with the price of their comrades' lives, have been destroyed by thoughtless people in this country. He desires to make an earnest appeal to the public to regard these guns as national treasures, and to treat them accordingly.

POOR BOY'S RISE TO LORD MAYOR.
Mr. Joseph Henry, the new Liberal Lord Mayor of London, began life in a very modest way, and is now one of the most prominent in the city, and how he stood in a contest with charity ticket and a small old man for the office of Lord Mayor. He had over 1,000 brothers and sisters, the honour of knighthood.

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GENERAL NEWS.

NEW LONDON MAYORS.
In the great majority of the London boroughs the party truce was observed and the retiring mayors were re-elected recently. At Poplar the Rev. W. H. Lax, Wesleyan minister, was elected by the chairman's casting vote.

The other candidate was Sir Alfred Warren, who had held office two years. The new mayors are:—London City—Sir Horace Brooks Marshall; Westminster—Ald. G. W. Talents; East Ham—J. A. Williams; Wimbledon—Ald. Leuel Allen; St. Pancras—Councillor G. F. Parsons; Camberwell—Ald. Evan Cook; West Ham—Councillor L. W. Wordley; Southwark—Ald. Walter J. Wightman; Poplar—The Rev. W. H. Lax; Bermondsey—Councillor A. J. Fella; Stepney—Mr. F. J. Miles.

GERMAN CONCESSION AT TIENTSIN.
The *Osaka Asahi* is printed a special telegram from Tientsin stating that in recent times, the friendship between the Chinese and the Americans has been in the ascendancy so that it is reported that China is going to hand over the ex-German concession at Tientsin to the United States, shortly. As a preliminary measure, the Kaiser Street in the ex-German concession will be changed into Wilson Street and that ex-President Li Yuen-hung was specially invited by the commander of the American garrison at Tientsin to review the American troops etc. The paper adds that these American activities in China should be closely watched by the Japanese on account of their "peculiar position" in the Republic.

A RICE "ALLIANCE."
The *Osaka Mainichi* gives prominence to the so-called rice alliance between China and Japan. Just what the word "alliance" means is difficult to say but is presumed that by a new agreement China is to allow rice to be exported to Japan without limit. The *Mainichi* believes that the Tokio Government is confident of success. The first step is to import rice into Japan says the *Osaka* paper, and to this end the Foreign Office is approaching the Chinese Government. It is believed in Japanese official circles that as food is to be a great problem in future to the whole world there should be an understanding between China and Japan.

CENSORSHIP RELAXED.

In the House of Lords recently Lord Burnham raised the question of the Press and postal censorship, and asked for what period and under what conditions it would be continued. Earl Russell appealed for the abolition of the Press Bureau at the earliest possible moment. Earl Stanhope said the Censorship could not be safely abolished until the conclusion of peace. But it had been possible to cancel a number of restrictions, and the question of cancelling others was under consideration. Much would depend on the carrying out by Germany of the terms of the armistice.

HINDENBURG'S STATUE.

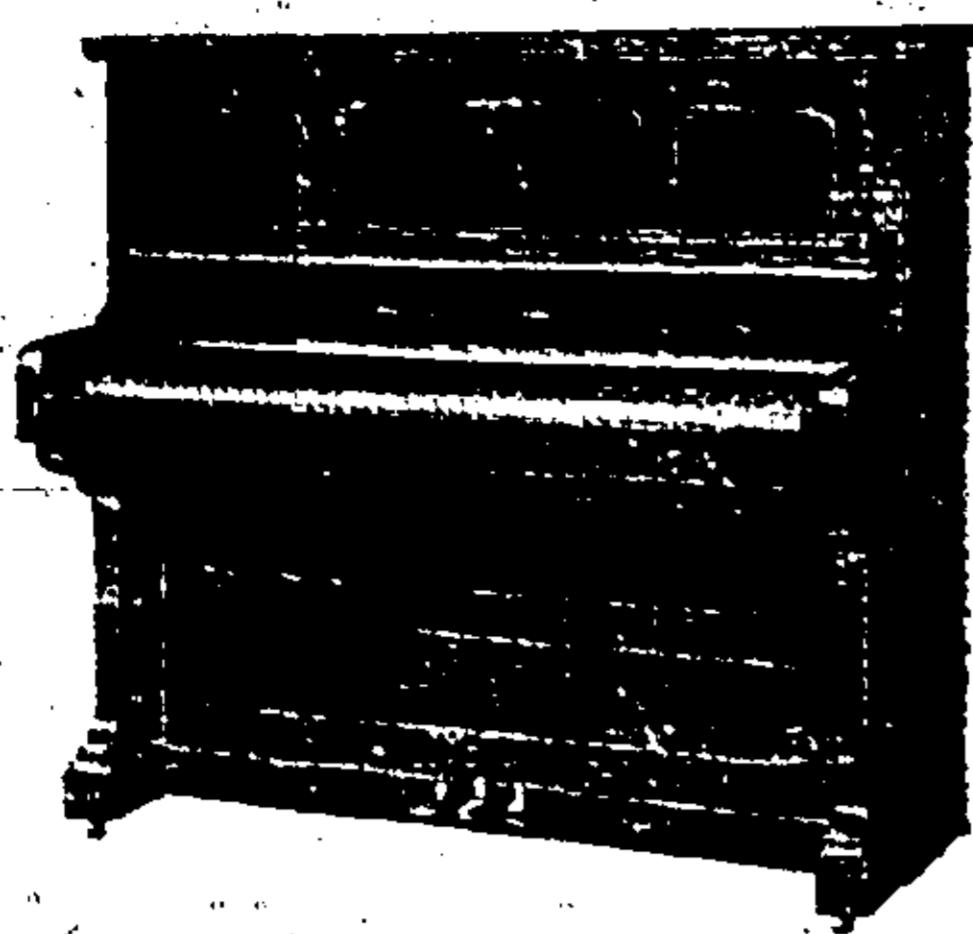
Any newspaper would give a column of its space to-day to know exactly what is happening to that Hindenburg statue in Berlin. We are told that "the flowers wither" around its deserted base, and that extreme malcontents have been known to spit upon it; and it seems highly probable that any nails that were once driven into it have long been withdrawn—for patriotic or other reasons. Perhaps the best evidence Berlin could give of a real "change of heart" would be to offer the wooden Hindenburg as a bonfire to the Moloch of her late worship. (Ex.)

HOW KITCHENER DIED.

Mr. Henry W. Napp, a commissioner of the Salvation Army in Russia, at present in New York, in the course of a speech, declared that the ex-Czarina had a private telegram wire from the Winter Palace at Petrograd to Potsdam, and told the Kaiser all the allied plans. When she learned that Earl Kitchener contemplated a visit to Russia, she gave the German Government the fullest details, which resulted in the sinking of the vessel and his death.

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My friend smiled. She comes from what was four years ago a sleepy country town. To-day it is a vast munition area. But the army of girls employed will not be needed much longer.

"I think most of the girls are quite reconciled to the munition works closing down," she said. "You see, so many of them intend to go overseas. Some of them as wives of our Colonial soldiers, many of them in search of work and homes."

"And adventure," I murmured beneath my breath.

Well, and why shouldn't they go abroad in search of all three? I like to think of these search parties of British lasses who have toiled to save the Empire, faring forth into the furthest corners of that Empire, potential home makers for the men who at the Motherland's call raced across the world to help in the great work of our salvation. We must not grudge our best and brightest girls to those far-distant lands which yet are as truly England as our own dear, loved island.

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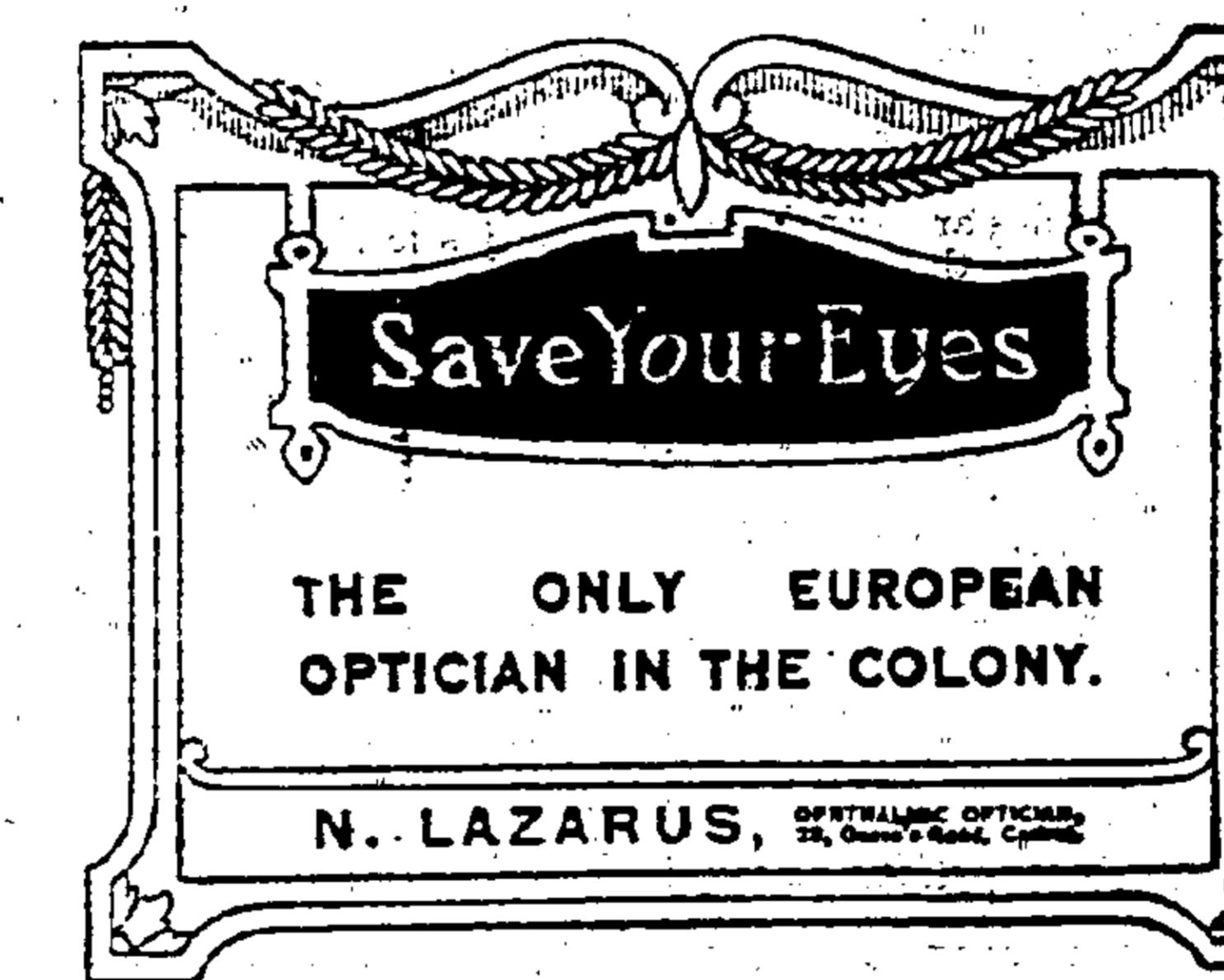
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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, state:—

STRENGTH.

No. 987 Pte. J. H. Stewart, "D" Company, is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure. No. 967 Spr. F. J. Peralta, Eng. Coy., is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, from day of departure. No. 926 Pte. E. A. Ram is permitted to resign under Section 7 (2) of the Military Service Ordinance, 1917, dated 15. 1. 19.

TRANSFERS.

No. 329 Pte. E. A. Beaumont and No. 396 Pte. P. Lima are transferred from "A" Company to the Engineer Company, dated 16. 1. 19. No. 693 Pte. R. J. Birbeck is transferred from "B" Company to the Engineer Coy., dated 16. 1. 19.

LEAVE.

Lieut. R. Sutherland, is granted one year's leave, from 20th January, 1919. Corp. F. A. Parry, "A" Coy., is granted 8 months' leave, from 15. 1. 19. Pte. R. J. Wilton, "D" Coy., is granted 6 months' leave, from 13. 1. 19. Pte. J. H. Kemp, "B" Coy., is granted 10 months' leave, from 7. 1. 19. Pte. G. Blair, "A" Coy., is granted 2 months' leave, from 18. 1. 19. Pte. D. Jaffe, "B" Coy., is granted 6 months' extension of leave from 13. 1. 19.

ARTILLERY ORDERS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V. D., state:—

Parades at Belcher's Battery.—Monday, 20th January.—5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.

Tuesday, 21st January.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Friday, 24th January.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

ENGINEERS ORDERS.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell, state:—

Practice Shoot.—A practice shoot will be held at King's Park on Sunday, January 19th, at 9.30 a.m. All N.C.O.s and men who have had recent instruction in T.E.T. will attend and also such others have been detailed. Dress—Drill order. Ammunition will be provided on the range. As many Officers as possible are requested to attend. The following N.C.O.s will attend as markers and instructors:—C. Q. M. S. Fitz-Gibbon, Sergt. Day, Sergt. Brewer, Corp. Eldridge, Sergt. Everest, Sergt. Shenton and Sergt. Kynoch.

INFANTRY ORDERS.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan, state:—

Field day.—The Battalion will parade on Sunday, 26th January, for Battalion Field Firing and Quarterly Judging Distance test. The Mounted Section and Signalling Section will parade as Infantry. The Machine Gun Coy. will parade with two (2) guns. Time of parade—8.10 a.m. Place—Outside Kowloon Railway Station. Dress—Field Service order with greatcoats. Helmets to be worn. Waterbottles filled. Food in haversacks. Ammunition—20 rounds per man and 500 rounds per gun will be issued at Fanling. Canteen will be available at Fanling. The train will leave Kowloon for Fanling at 8.25 a.m. and return from Fanling at 5.15 p.m.

Reference Infantry Battalion Orders dated 10.1.19, Field Days will be held on 23rd February and 23rd March instead of on 9th and 16th February.

Parades—All N.C.O.s and men who were attached to the Engineer Company (except those who have completed their Annual Course or T.E.T.) and Casuals (those who have not yet completed their T.E.T.) will parade on Thursday, 23rd January, at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for T.E.T. Dress—Drill order with pouches and dummies. Officer in charge, Captain Kennett. The following N.C.O.s will attend:—Sergt. Edmonds, Sergt. Schenkel, Sergt. Longmire and Sergt. Humphreys.

Tuesday, 21st January—5.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Companies, Mounted Section (dismounted) and Signalling Section on Polo Ground, under Major Wakeman. The Company in Attack will be

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OUR MANILA LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Scots folks should see "The Daughter of MacGregor" now appearing at the Ceramic Theatre. The location of the scenes—in Scotland and Florida—is arresting, by reason of its very simplicity at times, thus giving that variety so essential nowadays in the successful photo play. Scotland portrayed on the stage or the pictures is never quite successful, perhaps because of the necessary exaggeration which producers consider essential in order to run true to type. Nevertheless, in this Paramount feature those responsible for its production may truly be said to have succeeded fairly well in obtaining the correct atmosphere of the "Land of Brown, Heath and Shaggy Wood", even if several of the situations in the play would have been more typical of a generation ago. Taking it by and large, however, those of us here who hail from North of the Tweed, might do worse than spend an hour at the Coronet as the scenery itself is unmistakable and will recall memories of bygone days.

practiced. Dress, Drill order. Hongkong residents will parade outside the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

ARMED MUSKETRY COURSE.

Monday, 20th January.—4.15 p.m. Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12, at King's Park Range for all N.C.O.s and men in No. 8 Platoon, M. Gun Coy., Mounted Section and Signalling Section who have completed their T.E.T. (or are exempted from passing them) and have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Platoon Commanders will see that every man who has to fire attends. Officer in Charge, Lieut. Beswick. Two N.C.O.s from No. 5 Platoon (to be detailed by Platoon Commander) will attend to assist.

Wednesday, 22nd January.—4.15 p.m. Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s and men as above in No. 8 Platoon, M. Gun Co., Mounted Section and Signalling Section. Officer in Charge, Lieut. Blasen. Two N.C.O.s from No. 2 Platoon (to be detailed by Platoon Commander) will attend to assist.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

TO-DAY'S CASES.

The Bankruptcy Court sat this morning, before Mr. Justice Gumpertz.

RE-CHEUNG KWONG.

The Official Receiver said that the application for debtor's discharge was only made about ten days ago and he had been asked by the creditors to apply for an adjournment.

Mr. Davidson, for the debtor, objected, saying that the debtor was adjudicated bankrupt in 1913 and there had been plenty of time to obtain all the necessary information.

The Official Receiver said, in any case, he intended to ask the creditors to accept a payment of 50 per cent. The total amount of his liabilities was about \$1,000, incurred through sickness and death in his family. He had borrowed

RE THE KAM SING KEE FIRM.

The Official Receiver said, in this case, the first meeting of creditors decided to accept a payment of \$15 a month to the Official Receiver.

There would have to be a confirmatory meeting next Monday, and it was therefore necessary for debtor's public examination to be closed before the composition was accepted.

Debtor said that he was a partner in the firm and managed the Hongkong branch. His grandfather was the chief partner and managed the Bangkok branch. The Bangkok branch ceased business, owing to people dying and not paying money owed to the firm. That also necessitated the closure of the Hongkong branch.

The Public Examination was closed.

RE THE SUN KAU KEE.

Debtor, in his public examination, stated that he was a shipbuilder.

He attributed his insolvency to a fire which burned down his yard, which was not insured.

The Official Receiver said it was a case of insufficiency and asked that the examination be closed, which was granted.

RE C. H. CHAVES.

In his public examination, debtor said he was a shipping clerk in receipt of a salary of \$150 per month. He had depending upon him a wife, three daughters and a sister in law with five children. The total amount of his liabilities was \$3,000. He attributed his insolvency to sickness and he owed money to about six money-lenders. He was paying \$25 a month to the Official Receiver.

The Official Receiver stated that the money-lenders complained that the instalments were not sufficient, but he was satisfied that debtor could not pay more.

RE A. D. SOARES.

In his public examination, debtor said he was a clerk in receipt of \$100 per month, and had a mother, his wife and two children dependent upon him. The total amount of his liabilities was about \$1,000, incurred through sickness and death in his family. He had borrowed

RE THE KAM SING KEE FIRM.

The Official Receiver said, in this case, the first meeting of creditors decided to accept a payment of 50 per cent. The examination was closed.

EGGIE STRATTON'S WILL.

Eugene Stratton, the negro comedian, who died in September, left £3,113. The bulk of his estate he bequeathed to his fellow-comedian, Joe Elvin.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per S.S. SADO MARU, from

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